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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of three (3) months from February 10, 2004 to May 10, 2004, in the above-identified application to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 10, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month time extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-1650.

Respectfully submitted,

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